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1. Leipzig Headquarters. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 10 [redacted] 50X1-HUM
and 15 Jan 54: [redacted] (tank truck); [redacted] (personnel carrier); [redacted] (personnel
carrier); [redacted] (personnel carrier); [redacted] (personnel carrier); [redacted] (truck);
[redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (personnel carrier);
[redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck).
2. Hindenburg Barracks. The barracks are occupied by about 300 men of an air force
unit. The posts wear blue shoulder boards with black facings and air force
insignia. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 15 Jan 54: [redacted]
(truck); [redacted] (truck).
3. Treitschke Barracks. The barracks are occupied by about 400 men. Firing practice
with small arms was observed. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on
10 Jan 54: [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); On 17 Jan: [redacted] (truck);
[redacted] (truck).
4. Train. No training activities were observed here on 14 and 19 Jan 54. There is a
garrison of about 300 men of a transport unit.
5. Stola. There are about 200 troops here. Vehicles [redacted] were
observed on 19 Jan 54: [redacted] (jeep); [redacted] (ambulance); [redacted] (ambulance).
6. Heiterblick Barracks. The barracks are occupied by about 1,000 men. Activities
were observed in field training, firing practice, motorcycle school, and driving
school with T-34 tanks. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 14
Jan 54: [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck);
[redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (personnel carrier). On 18 Jan 54: [redacted] (truck);
[redacted] (truck); [redacted] (truck); [redacted] (fire truck).

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